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In re Application of: Knut Behnke et al.

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HEATING PRINTING SUBSTANCE AND/OR TONER

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Examiner: Philip H. Leung

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

The following is a response to the Election/Restriction
Requirement dated June 3, 2005, wherein the Examiner restricted prosecution
for the present application for invention to one of the two groups: Group I –
Claims 1-10, drawn to a method of heating a printing substance and/or toner,
classified in class 399, subclass 336; and Group II – Claims 11-32, drawn to a
microwave heating apparatus, classified in class 2219, subclass 693.
Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group II.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company, Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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